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Mr. Alan M. Jones, Jr.



Dear Mr. Jones:

On behalf of Mr. Dulles, may I acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 22 April.

The United States Government has long recognized the Communist threat and this country, along with other countries of the free world, will continue its efforts to promote and protect the freedoms of the world's peoples.

We greatly appreciate your writing to us on a matter that is so vital to our country.

Sincerely,

Signed



Assistant to the Director

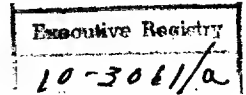
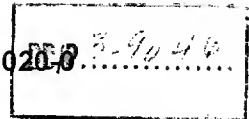
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Mr. Alan M. Jones, Jr.

Dear Mr. Jones:


Your letter of April 22 to Mr. Dulles has been referred to me for reply.

Your concern over the "communist plague" is understandable and justified. The United States has long recognized the communist threat. This country, along with other countries of the free world, will continue its efforts to promote and protect the freedoms of the world's peoples. The means are many and varied and include, to name a few: membership, participation, and support of the United Nations and of NATO; support to collective security organizations like the Baghdad Pact and SEATO; and, economic assistance to less developed nations.

I agree, Mr. Jones, that communism gives us cause for concern, but I also believe that the challenge has not only been recognized but is being met.

So far as awakening the American public to the dangers is concerned, this is a task of other agencies and organizations than mine. Of recent significance in this field I call your attention to the book entitled Masters of Deceit recently published by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Very truly yours,

  
Assistant to the Director

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Mr. Allen Dulles  
% Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, District of Columbia

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Is there nothing that can be done to awaken the great American giant from his complacent slumber? I am sure that, with your vast intelligence network spanning the globe, you are aware of the Communist plague which today is attempting, with some success, to cover the face of the earth. Surely there is something within your agency's files which would shock the people of the United States into mobilization against this vast enemy.

The American people and the American way of life must survive this war (for this is a war as threatening as ~~any~~ other) as it has the others in its history or face complete annihilation.

Yours truly,

Alan M. Jones Jr.

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